

#### MASSACHUSETTS

## **ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

TOWN HALL • 525 WASHINGTON STREET • WELLESLEY, MA 02482-5992

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## \*\*MATERIALS NECESSARY FOR VARIANCE APPLICATION TO BOARD OF APPEALS\*\*

I. APPLICATION FORM: Must be filled out completely and signed by the property owner. Please state the factors causing hardship as specified in the following paragraph:

## SECTION XXIV-D 1. of the ZONING BYLAW STATES:

"The Permit Granting Authority shall have the power, after a public hearing for which notice has been given pursuant to the applicable sections of this Bylaw and by mailing to all parties in interest, to grant upon appeal or upon petition, with respect to particular land or structures, a variance from the terms of this Zoning Bylaw where the Permit Granting Authority specifically finds that:

- a. Literal enforcement of the provisions of the Zoning Bylaw would involve substantial hardship, financial or otherwise, to the petitioner or appellant owning to circumstances relating to i) soil conditions, ii) shape, or iii) topography of such land or structures, especially affecting such land or structures but not generally affecting the zoning district in which it is located, and the hardship shall not have been self-created; AND
- b. Desirable relief may be granted without substantial detriment to the public good, and without nullifying or substantially derogating from the intent or purpose of this Zoning Bylaw."
- 2. PLOT PLAN: Seven copies of a Certified Plot Plan drawn by a Registered Land Surveyor, of recent date, stamped, signed and dated, on an 8 ½ inch by 11 inch paper on a scale of 1" = 20 feet, indicating the following:
  - Address, square footage of the lot, and area district in which property is located
  - Names of abutting streets
  - All existing structures on the lot with relevant setbacks from the affected lot lines.
  - Dimensions of the proposed addition or structure including bay windows and chimneys and all relevant setbacks.
  - Driveways
  - Side-facing garages, location of garage doors, and relevant setbacks
  - Where, within a distance of 500 feet, three or more dwellings are set back more than 30 feet from the property line, the front setback of all affected dwellings, including the property for which relief is requested.
  - All easements, streams and/or wetland areas
  - Existing and proposed percentage of lot coverage.
  - Existing and proposed maximum building coverage expressed in square feet.
  - Compass rose
  - Plot Plan must agree with the Construction Plans

- 3. CONSTRUCTION PLANS: Seven copies of all construction plans, which shall be no larger than 11 inches by 17 inches, and which shall include the following:
  - Name of designer on each plan
  - Date of plan design on each plan
  - Name and address of applicant on each plan
  - Existing and proposed floor plans for all floors affected by the proposed structure.
  - Existing and proposed elevation drawings of all sides of the structure affected by the proposed structure
  - Height of proposed ridgeline from average ground level surrounding the structure, if the proposed addition includes a second story.
- 4. PHOTOGRAPHS: Must show existing structure and area of proposed changes.
- 5. FILING FEE AND MAILING & PUBLICATION FEE: A check payable to TOWN OF WELLESLEY in the amount of \$225.00.
- 6. PUBLIC HEARING: The petitioner must attend the public hearing.

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ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS Lenore R. Mahoney, Executive Secretary

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Date:			ZBA:
Petition for:	Resider	ntial Fee	Commercial & Municipal Fee
Variance Special Permit Special Permit/Findings Special Permit Renewals Signs Site Plan Approval without P Site Plan Approval with PSI Appeals Comprehensive Permit Publication & Mailing Fees/A Petitioner assumes all costs for	All Petitions	\$200 \$200 \$200 \$150 \$200 \$25	\$500 \$300 \$2,000 & Fire Department Consulting Fee \$3,500 \$300 \$750 \$25
Property Location:			Zoning District:
Property located in a:	Historic District Wetlands Protection Water Supply Protec		Yes No
Applicable Section(s) of the 2	Zoning Bylaw:		
Explanation of Request:			
Requested Relief:	Lot Area Lot Coverage Frontage Front Yard Width		Front Yard Depth (Street Setback) Side Yard Width (Side Line Setback) Rear Yard Depth (Rear Line Setback) Other
OWNER OF PROPERTY:			
MAILING ADDRESS:			
PHONE: WORK:		Н	OME:
SIGNATURE OF OWNER:			
PETITIONER (If different th	an Owner):		
MAILING ADDRESS:			
PHONE: WORK:		]	HOME: